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SUBJECT: MFA REORGANIZATION FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION MATTERS

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 6097

1. DURING OCT 21 CALL, LOOI CHEOK HUN, MFA PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (PAS) FOR UNITED NATIONS AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, AND AS SUCH KEY WORKING LEVEL MFA CONTACT ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION MATTERS (REFTEL), TOLD EMBOFF HE WAS BEING POSTED TO VIENTIANE AS CHARGE. HE IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE UP THE POST, CURRENTLY VACANT, BY THE END OF NOVEMBER AND IS GOING ON LEAVE FROM HIS PRESENT JOB
EFFECTIVE OCT 25.

2. LOOI SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD EMBOFF THAT MFA IS REORGANIZING ITS HANDLING OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION MATTERS BY CREATING NEW POSITION OF UNDER SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. NEW POST IS BEING TAKEN OVER BY AJIT SINGH, WHO UNTIL A FEW MONTHS AGO SERVED AS COUNSELLOR OF THE MALAYSIAN UN MISSION, AND WHO APPARENTLY IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN BY USUN. LOOI WILL
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BE SUCCEEDED IN HIS PAS JOB BY A MISS TING WEN LIAN,

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PRESENTLY DETAILED TO THE MALAYSIAN UNGA DELEGATION, WHO WILL BE RETURNING TO KUALA LUMPUR IN MID OR LATE NOVEMBER AT THE EARLIEST.

3. WE WILL SEND BIOGRAPHIC REPORT ON LOOI TO VIENTIANE BY AIRGRAM. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO USUN OR DEPT RE AJIT SINGH AND MISS TING, ESPECIALLY NATURE OF WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH US PERSONNEL.

4. COMMENT: REORGANIZATION WILL BEEF UP MFA CAPABILITIES IN IO MATTERS AND PROVIDE AJIT SINGH A SENIOR POSITION SUITED TO HIS EXPERIENCE. LOOI ON HIS PART REALIZES THE VIENTIANE ASSIGNMENT IS A PROMOTION BUT HAS RESERVATIONS ABOUT LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS HE WILL FIND THERE.
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